

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending.

Claims 1-9 stand objected to for formal matters.

Claims 8, 9 are herein canceled.

In response to the Office Action:

Regarding Item 1, the objection to Claims 1-9 for informalities:

Claims 1, 3, 6 are herein amended to correct for Examiner's objections.

With respect to claim 5, Applicant notes that claim 5 is an independent claim and therefore believes that "first pivot" also being cited in claim 1 is not improper.

Reconsideration of the objection is respectfully requested.

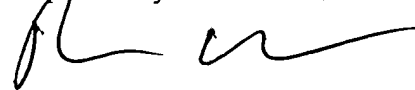
Applicant believes that this amendment answers all instances in which the Examiner rejected or objected, and that the amendment places all remaining claims in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for issue. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 358-0489.

Respectfully submitted,



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